

Appl. No. 09/834,075  
Amdt. Dated December 18, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of July 18, 2003

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of Allowable subject matter with respect to claims 5-10 and 12-15. Applicant has canceled the only remaining rejected claims – claims 1 and 20. Additionally, Applicant has made the modification to claim 11 requested by the Examiner. In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that all issues have been addressed and all remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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